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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 A pressure sensitive sealant composition comprising:
(a) 10-40 wt% of a component A that is at least one
5 copolymer selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated
styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated styrene-isoprene
copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof;
(b) a component B that is at least one tackifier selected
from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene resins, rosin
resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins thereof, and
10 modified resins thereof; and
(c) a component C that is a hydrocarbonic plasticizer,
wherein said pressure sensitive sealant composition is
prepared by mixing together 100 parts by weight of said component
A, 20-60 parts by weight of said component B, and 150-400 parts by
15 weight of said component C.
- 2 A pressure sensitive sealant composition as claimed in
Claim 1, wherein said pressure sensitive sealant composition has a
peel strength ranging from 10 to 50 N/25 mm at a temperature of
20 about 23 °C.
3. A method for sealing a member, comprising:
mixing together (a) 100 parts by weight of a component A
that is at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of
25 hydrogenated styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated
styrene-isoprene copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof; (b)
20-60 parts by weight of a component B that is at least one tackifier
selected from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene
resins, rosin resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins
thereof, and modified resins thereof; and (c) 150-400 parts by weight
30 of a component C that is a hydrocarbonic plasticizer, thereby to
prepare a pressure sensitive sealant composition containing 10-40
wt% of said component A;

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heating said pressure sensitive sealant composition; and
applying said heated pressure sensitive sealant
composition to the member.

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4. A method as claimed in Claim 3, further comprising
discharging said pressure sensitive sealant composition through a
nozzle.

5. A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said discharging
10 includes forming said pressure sensitive sealant composition into
state of a bead.

6. A method as claimed in Claim 5, further comprising
15 setting said applied pressure sensitive sealant composition at a
position to be used, in which said pressure sensitive sealant
composition is compressed within a range of not higher than 80 % in
a cross-sectional height of said pressure sensitive sealant
composition of the bead state.

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7. A method for sealing a member, comprising:
mixing together (A) 100 parts by weight of a component A
that is at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of
hydrogenated styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated
styrene-isoprene copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof; (B)
20 20-60 parts by weight of a component B that is at least one tackifier
selected from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene
resins, rosin resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins
thereof, and modified resins thereof; and (C) 150-400 parts by weight
of a component C that is a hydrocarbon plasticizer, thereby to
25 prepare a pressure sensitive sealant composition containing 10-40
wt% of said component A;
30 forming said pressure sensitive sealant composition into a
predetermined shape; and

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applying said pressure sensitive sealant composition of the predetermined shape to the member.

8. A method as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said forming includes forming said pressure sensitive sealant composition into state of a bead.

9. A method as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising
 10 setting said applied pressure sensitive sealant composition at a
 position to be used, in which said pressure sensitive sealant
 composition is compressed within a range of not higher than 80 % in
 a cross-sectional height of said pressure sensitive sealant
 composition of the bead state.

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